

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS-PR&RD Department-Allegations against late Sri D.Ravi Kumar, former AEE, MPP, Narva Mandal, Mahabubangar District (later repatriated to Government of Andhra Pradesh as per G.O.610) on execution of FFWP and drawn excess Quantity of Rice and caused loss to Government exchequer-Disciplinary proceedings initiated and charges framed-Inquiry Report received from the Government of Telangana- Further action abated subject to recovery of Rs.1,41,250/- with interest- Regularization of suspension period -Orders- Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 238

Dated: 05-04-2025

Read the following:-

- Ref: 1.Proceedings No.S-VI(3)/6380/02, dt.08.04.2002 of ENC,PRED, Hyderabad.
2.Proceedings No.S-VI/FFWP/9989/02, dt.25.11.2004 of ENC,PRED, Hyderabad.
3.Letter No.Vig.III(6)/6380/2002, dt.27.05.2024 of ENC,PR, Hyderabad, Govt. of Telangana.
4.Letter No.Vig.III(1)/FFWP/6380/2002, dt.29.07.2024 of ENC,PR, A.P., Vijayawada.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Hyderabad has placed late Sri D.Ravi Kumar, former AEE, MP, Narva, Mahabubnagar District and deemed to be retired on 31-7-2013, under suspension on the allegation of forging the signature of the then Dy.EE for check measurement of certain works and subsequently framed the following two(2) articles of charges against him vide memo. dated.04.05.2002:-

Charge-I:-

That Sri D. Ravi Kumar, AEE, MP, Narva has misused his official post and manipulated the Release Orders for execution of FFWP and drawn excess Quantity of Rice and caused loss to Govt. to a tune of Rs.2,82,500/-

Charge-II:-

That Sri D.Ravi Kumar, AEE, while working at Narwa Mandal of Mahabubnagar District has committed criminal offence of forging the signature of Sri Jag Mohanlal, Dy.EE, Addl. Charge of PRSD, Marikal, Mahabubnagar Dist, with mala fide intension.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Hyderabad has reinstated the delinquent officer into Government service pending finalization of disciplinary proceedings. Subsequently, not being convinced with the WSD dt.25.08.2003 of the delinquent officer, the Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Hyderabad vide proceedings dt.18.07.2006 has appointed the Superintending Engineer, PR, Mahabubnagar as the Enquiry Officer and Executive Engineer, PR Narayanapet as Presenting Officer to conduct regular enquiry into charges framed against the charged officer.

3. Accordingly, the Enquiry Officer & Superintending Engineer, PR, Mahabubnagar vide letter dated 28.11.2007 has furnished his enquiry report

on the charges framed against the above delinquent officer and observed that (i) with respect to charge-I, release orders were manipulated and excess quantity of rice drawn causing lose to the Government an amount of Rs.2,82,500/- and the amount recovery should be made from the then MPDO, MPP Narva & AEE in (1:1) ratio and (ii) with respect to charge-II, a suitable punishment to be imposed for his gross negligence in performing official duties and held the charges framed against him as proved.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, has informed that the ENC, PR, Hyderabad, Government of Telangana vide letter, dt.27.05.2024 has forwarded the disciplinary case of Sri D.Ravi Kumar (expired), former AEE, MPP, Narva Mandal, Mahabubangar District (later repatriated to Government of AP as per G.O.610 and expired on 16.05.2022) and requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

5. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby decided to abate further action against Sri D.Ravi Kumar (expired on 16.05.2022), former AEE, MPP, Narva Mandal, Mahabubangar District (later repatriated to Government of AP as per G.O.610) in the above disciplinary case, subject to recovery of Rs.1,41,250/- i.e., his share towards misappropriation of rice under FFWP from the terminal benefits along with interest as Bank Rate + 2% as per Article 300 of A.P. Financial Code (Volume-I) from the date of establishment of charge in the enquiry, under Rule 9(7) of APRP Rules, 1980.

6. Further, Government hereby order to treat the period of suspension nearly 2^{1/2} years approximately undergone by late Sri D.Ravi Kumar, former AEE, MPP, Narva Mandal, Mahabubangar District, as "not on duty" as per FR 54-B, duly limiting to subsistence allowance already paid to him.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, is therefore requested to take necessary action on the following:-

(i)To remit the recovery amount mentioned at para No.5 above to the concerned Head of Account under intimation to the O/o.Engineer-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad in the matter.

(ii)To regularize the suspension period nearly 2^{1/2} years approximately undergone by the Delinquent officer as "not on duty" for all purposes duly verifying the correct dates of suspension and rejoining from the SR of the individual at his level under intimation to the O/o.Engineer-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad in the matter.

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To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR,RD,RWS&S and EFS&T.

PS to Prl.Secy. to Govt, PR&RD. Dept.,

The ENC,PR, Hyderabad, Government of Telangana for information.

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SECTION OFFICER